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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A processing device ~~(1; 14)~~ for the processing of an information signal ~~(AS)~~, the device having a housing ~~(4)~~ and having, first communication means ~~(2; 6)~~ for receiving and/or transmitting the information signal ~~(AS)~~, and having processing means ~~(7)~~ for the processing of the information signal ~~(AS)~~ received and/or transmitted, and having second communication means ~~(10; 11)~~ for the contactless retrieval of control information ~~(B1; T1)~~ stored in a data carrier ~~(12; 20)~~ which is detachably connected ~~connection~~ to the housing ~~(4)~~ of the processing device ~~(1; 14)~~, in which the processing of the information signal ~~(AS)~~ by the processing means ~~(7)~~ can be influenced with the aid of the retrieved control information ~~(B1; T1)~~.
2. (Currently Amended) A processing device ~~(1; 14)~~ as claimed in claim 1, in which the detachable connection of the data carrier ~~(12; 20)~~ to the housing ~~(4)~~ of the processing device ~~(1; 14)~~ is formed by an adhesive joint.
3. (Currently Amended) A processing device ~~(1; 14)~~ as claimed in claim 1, in which the second communication means ~~(10; 11)~~ are adapted to generate a high frequency signal which can be utilized by the detachably connected data carrier ~~(12; 20)~~ to generate an internal supply voltage and to communicate with the control information ~~(B1; T1)~~.
4. (Currently Amended) A processing device ~~(1; 14)~~ as claimed in claim 1, in which the

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housing (4) of the processing device (1; 14) has a recess (5; 21), in which recess (5; 21) the data carrier (12; 20) can be connected detachably to the housing (4).

5. (Currently Amended) A processing device (1; 14) as claimed in claim 1, in which the processing device (1) takes the form of a mobile telephone (1) whose first communication means (2; 6) are adapted to receive and to transmit a telephone signal and whose processing means (7) are adapted to process the telephone signal received and to be transmitted, and in which the control information (B1; T1) received from the detachably connected data carrier (12) by the second communication means (10; 11) identifies a telephone number of the user of the mobile telephone (1) and/or includes calling credit information.

6. (Currently Amended) A processing device (1) as claimed in claim 4, in which the first communication means (2; 6) are adapted to operate in accordance with the GSM standard and/or the UMTS standard.

7. (Currently Amended) A processing device (14) as claimed in claim 1, in which the processing device (14) is a reproducing device for the reproduction of an encrypted information signal, whose first communication means are adapted to receive the encrypted information signal and whose processing means are adapted to decrypt the received encrypted information signal, and in which the control information retrieved from the detachably connected data carrier (20) by the second communication means includes key information for decrypting the received encrypted information signal.

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8. (Currently Amended) A processing device (14) as claimed in claim 7, in which the first communication means can be connected to a data network in order to retrieve the encrypted information signal.

9. (Currently Amended) A data carrier (12; 20) embedded in an adhesive label (13; 19), which adhesive label (13; 19) can be connected detachably to a processing device (1; 44), which data carrier (12; 20) includes third communication means for the communication with the second communication means (10, 14) of the processing device (1; 44) as claimed in claim 1, and memory means for storing control information (B1, T1) which can be processed by the processing device (1; 44) as claimed in claim 1.

10. (Currently Amended) A data carrier (12; 20) as claimed in claim 9, in which the data carrier (12; 20) is adapted to provide contactless communication in accordance with the ISO14443 standard.

11. (New) The processing device of Claim 1, wherein the data carrier is detachably connected by magnetic means.

12. (New) The processing device of Claim 1, wherein the data carrier is embedded in an adhesive label.

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13. (New) The processing device of Claim 1, wherein the is an MP3 player.

14. (New) The processing device of Claim 1, further including a second data carrier detachably connected to the housing of the processing device.

15. (New) The processing device of Claim 1, wherein a plurality of data carriers are detachably connected to the processing device, and at least two of the data carriers are attached one upon the other.